

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
Division of Child Support Enforcement

WAIVER OF PATERNITY AFFIDAVIT

(THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK.)

I acknowledge that I was the husband at the time of the child's birth or conception, but I am not the father of the following child:

(Child's First Name) (Child's Middle Name) (Child's Last Name) Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

who was born in (Place of Birth - City and State) on (Date of Birth - MM/DD/YY)

AFFIDAVIT OF PRESUMED FATHER

I, (Presumed Father's Name - First, Middle, Last), (Social Security No.)

being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and say:

that I am the former/present husband of (Name of Child's Mother - First, Middle, Last)

and that at the time of conception of the above named child, I was married to but did not have sexual access to her. Therefore, I am not the natural father of the above named child and hereby relinquish and waive all legal rights that I might have to the above named child. I agree that I do not want my name to appear on the child's birth certificate. I have read or have had read to me, the information on this form and I understand its contents. I certify the above information is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED

Residence: _____
(Address - No., Street, City, State and ZIP)

State of Arizona, County of _____ . Subscribed and sworn or affirmed and acknowledged before me
this _____ day of _____, (Year)

Notary Public: _____ My Commission Expires: _____

WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF YOU SIGN THIS FORM?

Paternity means fatherhood. For married people, the husband at the time of birth or conception is legally presumed by law to be the father of a child born to his wife, and he does not have to take any further action to establish his paternity. This form should **not** be signed if the husband at the time of birth or conception (*legally presumed father*) wants his name and information on the child's birth certificate.

By signing this Waiver of Paternity Affidavit, the husband (*legally presumed father*) is stating that the legally presumed father is not the biological father of the child named on this form.

Since this form has legal consequences, you may want to consult an attorney before signing. The legal consequences include:

- ◆ By signing this form, the legally presumed father gives up certain legal rights and responsibilities to be the father of the child, including the right to visitation and custody and the responsibility to support the child financially;
- ◆ By signing this form, the legally presumed father may **not** be required to support the child financially;
- ◆ Signing this form allows the legally presumed father to keep his information off the child's birth certificate. If the form is not signed by the legally presumed father, the legally presumed father's information **will** appear on the birth certificate; and
- ◆ This form may be filed with the court in a subsequent proceeding to help determine whether or not the presumed father is the child's legal father.

If you have questions about filing or completing this form, call the Hospital Paternity Program at 1-800-485-6908.

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